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Wreck at the Station.

About one o'clock on Sunday afternoon a north bound freight ran into a train standing on the siding at the station and the two engines and several cars were badly wrecked. The train was supposed to come in on the main line but the switch had been left turned on the siding and the engineer did not notice the mistake until it was too late to stop the train. The other engine and train was only a short distance away and a collision was inevitable. After putting on brakes and reversing the engine the engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives. Their cab went over the engine and the two engines were pretty badly smashed up as well as several cars of lumber. The wrecking train came up in the evening and by Monday morning everything was cleared up and the engines taken south for repairs.

I. O. O. F.

RED DEER LODGE ATTEND CHURCH.

Sunday last being the eighty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Red Deer lodge, to the number of sixty-two members, met in the lodge room at 10:30 o'clock and marched to the Presbyterian church where a sermon was preached to the Order by Bro. G. W. G. Fortune.

The Rev. gentleman took as his text the motto of the brotherhood, "Friendship, Love, Truth," and delivered an enthusiastic and eloquent address to a crowded congregation. He spoke of the foundation, principles and aims of the Order to the edification and enlightenment of not only the congregation, but to the Oddfellows themselves.

During oratory W. B. McQueen rendered a beautiful solo on the violin.

After the service the members formed again and marched to their lodge room where the thanks of the Order were expressed by a hearty vote to the Rev. gentleman for his able discourse.

The Scotch Concert.

The Oddfellows hall was crowded to the doors on Friday last to enjoy the splendid programme provided by the young people instrumental in getting up the Scotch Concert. Over a hundred people were turned away from the door as there was absolutely no more room inside as all available space was occupied. The front of the platform was gaily decorated with flags and fitted up with screens and plants. Colonel Bell, of the 92nd, Gordon Highlanders and Corporal Simms, of the 17th Lancers, in full uniform acted as ushers to the satisfaction of all. The tableaux were presented in

a most charming and attractive manner the young people taking part deserving the warmest thanks of all for their efforts along this line. The following took part in the tableaux vivants: Misses I. Taylor, F. Cowell, P. Pidgeon, E. Stant, S. Paterson, I. Clark, E. Slade, A. McBlane, and A. Paterson. Messrs. C. Bales, H. Whitley, H. Snell and B. Wysemann together with Little Florence Ross and Conny Jarvis in the last tableau "Good night." The tableaux were, "The four Maries," "Auld Robin Gray" two scenes, "Two strings to her bow," "Dreaming of Angels," "The love letter," two scenes and "Good night." Piper McKay rendered several selections on the pipes and was a great addition to the programme. Mr. Patchett gave a piano selection followed by a duet "Ye banks and Braes," one of Scotland's sweetest songs was nicely rendered by Misses Cowell and Paterson.

"The four Variants" by Miss Graves, and Miss Cowell's rendering of "Auld Robin Gray" were both well executed. Mrs. H. Wallace sang "My home is where the Heather Blooms" in splendid voice. Mr. McQueen's violin solo was beautifully rendered and up to his usual form. Mr. C. Bales sang: "when the boys come marching home once more" splendidly and Mr. F. Hall brought down the house with "The Invincible Invalid." Piper McKay enlivened the interlude with a selection. The second part was opened with a violin solo by Miss Godley nicely rendered followed by solo from W. Phillips "A Highlandman's Toast" a reading "The Siege of Lucknow" by W. Cowell was well executed and W. R. Whitley's comic song "Killisnochan" was very funny, well rendered and a great hit. "Bonnie Dundee" by F. Hart, "Annie Laurie" by Miss Cowell, "Edinburgh town" by Miss Graves and "Loch Lomond" by E. H. Brown were all well rendered and added much to the charm of the evening. L.M. Gaetz closed the performance with the solo "The bell in the Light House." Mr. Gaetz has a splendid, powerful well trained voice and he reached the low notes perfectly. One of the features of the evening was a sword dance by Miss Paterson which was performed with dignity and grace. The whole performance was one of the best ever given in Red Deer.

Garden Work.

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Birth.

In Willowdale, on the 28th April, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cody, a son.

The I. O. O. F. Win — THE LIBRARY.

The library voting contest closed on Saturday evening last and was keenly contested to the very last. The large number of votes polled shows there must have been something wrong somewhere. The I. O. O. F. having the largest number of votes win the library. The following is the standing of the different competitors at the close of the contest:

I. O. O. F.	2,899,679.
Red Deer Public School	709,398.
Fire Brigade Dept.	1,271,639.
Public Library	3,768.
Presbyterian S. S.	7,007.
St. Lukes Church S. S.	4,632.
Methodist S. S.	707.
Baptist S. S.	57,152.
Woodmen	345.
Masonic Lodge	200.
Hospital	746.
Can. Order Foresters	37.
Spruce Bluff Farm	508.

STEERS AVERAGE 1540 LBS.

W. and J. Leithead, of the Leithead ranch, near Sullivan Lake, sold a bunch of between twenty and thirty steers yesterday to W. F. Puffer, of Lacombe, that averaged 1540 pounds each and some of the bunch went 1700 pounds. The steers were hay fed and brought four and a half cents per pound. They were shipped from Stettler. W. Leithead, who was in town yesterday, said their cattle had wintered well, and their loss had been very small. The Leithead boys have always insisted on having the very best Short Horn bull they could get to head their herd and have for a number of years graded up their land. The result speaks for itself.

PROPERTY NOTES.

R. A. Jacobson has purchased ten acres from H. Lowden on the brow of the hill east of town for \$200 per acre and will sub-divide into town lots as soon as possible.

Mr. Harrison, of Harrison Paterson & Co., intends subdividing his land east of town into town lots.

Stont & Ray have sold the whole of Fairview Park and will put a new sub-division on the market to be known as Woodlands.

G. H. Bawtinheimer has purchased 100 acres from Mayor H. H. Gaetz on the north side of the river, near the Great West Lumber Company's property, for a good round sum. Mr. Bawtinheimer will sub-divide and put on the market in the near future.

Mrs. T. F. Ellis has sold her lot on Ross Avenue east of the Alexandra hotel to a gentleman from Missouri. The price realized was \$2,000.

General News.

The price of lumber is up again.

The coal strike is still unsettled.

The harbor at Port William is open.

They are enforcing the Lord's Day act in Winnipeg.

John D. Rockefeller has given fifty million for the education of the Chinese.

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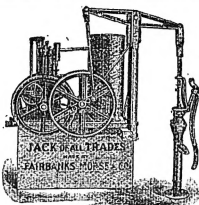
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1907.

PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

Some striking evidence of the inefficiency of prohibition as a temperance policy says the Toronto World is given by Mr. R. C. Lindsay, second secretary to the British embassy at Washington, in a report he has furnished to the foreign office in London on the liquor traffic legislation of the United States. Our neighbors have had a good deal of experience of prohibition and have almost entirely abandoned it. "At one time or another," says Mr. Lindsay, "seventeen states have had stringent prohibition; it is now only retained by three, and in those it cannot be looked upon as a success. Parts of prohibitory states have always been in open rebellion against the law; drink has never been impossible; the sale of liquor has always been profitable, and seldom has it been profitable in the eyes of the public. Violation of the law has been open and avowed. Federal law requires the payment of a special annual tax on retail liquor dealers, and most states, including those under prohibition, provide that the payment of this tax shall be prima facie evidence of a sale of liquor having been made, thus utilizing the retail official in the detection of illegal traffic. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, the number of persons paying the special taxes as retail liquor dealers and retail dealers in malt liquors were, in the State of Kansas, 4019; in Maine, 599; and in North Dakota, 1882—these being the three prohibition states.

"In urban districts, at any rate, it has not been possible to find any sound ethical basis for the law, or to persuade the majority to regard its violation as immoral. Without the backing of public opinion, no enforcement of prohibition has been obtained except at the price of raising animosities between rival factions of such intensity as seriously to disturb the community. Jurors have violated their oaths; judges have been beaten to a sense of statutory penalties; blackmail and corruption have been directly instigated; and the law in general brought into contempt. Persistent disregard of the liquor laws is supposed to encourage disobedience to other enactments, and an example is cited in Kansas, where the fact that an anti-gambling law is almost a dead letter has been attributed to the lax enforcement of prohibition in the cities of the state."

"It should also be mentioned that prohibition prevents a community from passing any laws for reclaiming or protecting its drunkards. Where in theory there is no drinking, in theory there can be no intoxication; put from the practical point of view such arguments cannot be justified."

COUNTRY PAYS FOR IT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to the aid of the Quebec Bridge Company again. On the strength of a stock subscription of about \$80,000, Parliament, at the instance of the Prime Minister, voted the company a subsidy of \$1,000,000. This, and grants obtained from the province and city of Quebec, was roughly equal to a quarter of the expected cost of the works. The Montreal Gazette says that this was not enough, however, to enable the owners to float the uncommercial project, and they would not put their money into it. So in the arrangement was changed, and the Government undertook to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of \$8,078,200. Even after thus making the federal treasury responsible, the owners still had trouble, it would seem. Now Parliament is asked by the Government to order that \$8,078,200 be taken out of the national treasury and loaned to men who only agreed to put up \$100,000 of their own money on compulsion. Quebec's dominant politicians are solid for Laurierism but the country pays the price.

The national debt of Great Britain was decreased to the extent of \$68,750,000 last year. This is a rather good showing for a nation which is said by some who are ignorant of conditions in the old land, as being in a decayed state.

FORTUNATE RED DEER.

(From Calgary Herald.)

Cradled by encircling wood and hills, favored by nature and the hand of time, Red Deer has passed a healthy, happy infancy and now with the assurance of maturity it is making its river sort it and is claiming the hills for its own.

The town of Red Deer, Alta., situated where the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C. P. R. crosses the Red Deer River is rich in qualities rarely found in western towns, appealing not only to the investor, the settler and the man who wants a pleasant place to live. The building trades are taxed to their utmost to keep pace with the rapidly growing demands which have continually become more exacting, till now the town can boast of handsome business blocks and magnificent homes which would grace any city of the East. It is in the middle of things in Alberta and is the political, judicial, commercial and social Mecca for one of the most populous, prosperous and promising districts in the west. It has never experienced a "boom," so called but has enjoyed rapidly and uniform development, so that in the short period of 6 years the village of three or four hundred has become the town of twenty five hundred with land values all the while well within reasonable bounds but everything at the present time points to an advance in prices. If a person is seeking a perfectly safe and lucrative investment in Western real estate it would be well for him to investigate conditions at Red Deer before placing his money elsewhere and before the inevitable advance takes place.

Some of the attractions of Red Deer consist of large and successful lumber industries, iron works, sash and door factory, brick yards, stone quarries, convenient coal supply, water power including efficient fire protection, a modern sewerage system, hospital, cheap electric light power and independent telephones, railway divisional point, four banks, government creamery, and land office, two newspapers, good hotel accommodation, popular summer resorts close at hand, good roads, new high school, five churches, and all the other things which go to make up a prosperous go ahead town.

THE PARADIS LOAN.

We consider the public manner in which the affairs of Mr. Paradis have been discussed by the Advocate is rather brutal to say the least, and uncalled for. There are many men in Red Deer to-day who could not stand the search light any better than Mr. Paradis has stood it, who would shrink from being held up in such a prominent manner.

But Mr. Paradis is guilty of asking the town for a loan. There is no crime in that. The law says he shall secure more than one half the repayment of the loan to support his request to submit a by-law for a loan of \$5000. He has done that. Having complied with the requirements the councillors who opposed the scheme said they felt the by-law should be submitted to the people and let it go at that.

The Council even went so far as to ask Mr. Paradis to put up the costs of submitting the by-law. They have that power. He may not agree to that. Then the by-law drops. Why not give the man a chance? There is an undercurrent of fair play running through the heart of every Anglo-Saxon for the under dog and there are many in town who feel that the way for Mr. Paradis to publicity given his affairs last week.

THE UNIVERSITY SITE.

It is hard to conceive why the papers continue to harp on the university site. It was understood fully the only thing Premier Rutherford wanted was the university for Strathcona, and he got it, and he will keep it, and the papers know it. That question was settled just as fully when the autonomy bill came in force as it was settled where the capital would be.

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CALGARY DECIDES FOR STREET CARS.

The by-law to raise \$250,000 for a municipal street railway was voted on Thursday and carried by only one hundred majority. Feeling ran high on the question. The opponents of the scheme contended that with a quarter of a million city hall and an extensive water works and sewerage system on its hands the city has already as much as could handle especially urging that the extension of the sewerage system was a crying necessity. Justice to the promoters of the motor bus line was also urged as an objection. There was however so strong a feeling that a city with Calgary's pretensions should have a street car line, thus keeping up with the march of progress that the ratepayers in favor of undertaking the scheme outnumbered the objection.

Presbyterian Synod.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune was in Calgary attending the first Alberta synod meeting of the Presbyterian church last week. There were about 25 delegates present. Rev. Mr. Herdman was elected moderator, and Rev. J. Hamilton, clerk. After organization, Rev. Mr. Fortune brought up the report of the Sabbath school committee, and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the synod for his work in connection therewith. It was decided to establish a paper in the west.

It was decided to approve of the establishment of a college for all grades of pupils in Cardston to be known as St. Andrew's college, in which music may be taught as well as the ordinary branches of the public school course.

The Synod approved of the overture from Red Deer Presbyterian petitioning the general assembly to appoint an additional superintendent for British Columbia and Alberta as the district has grown so since established that it is too large for one superintendent to look after.

The district will be divided into two, each province being a separate district. There are now two Synods. Dr. Herdman will be given the choice of the two synods. The general assembly at its meeting in Montreal in June will appoint the new superintendent for the district of the other synod.

This was all the business that was transacted at the open sessions.

Town Council.

Communications and accounts were numerous at the last council meeting. All the members were present.

A number of letters bearing on debentures were received and filed. The tennis club asked for privilege of using town property, east of fire hall for tennis courts. Referred to committee.

A letter on the question of an additional pump was received from Paradis and Thorold. Prices quoted were from \$2,000 to \$10,000. They thought the pump in use now was as good as the town required. Referred to fire and light committee.

From the government analyst at Regina, to whom had been sent a sample of river water, stating that our water was absolutely pure.

From town solicitor re liability of town in case roadway is graded lower than sides, and sides fall, damaging fences and private property.

Councillor Botterill-Stephenson that the public works committee be instructed to take up the question of building a retaining wall in front of the property of Messrs. Purdy and Pidgeon, and report at next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by Councillor McKee-Gaetz that Mr. Allan be appointed auditor for the year 1907 for the sum of \$150 per year and that he be required to do the auditing monthly and personally. Carried. A petition was read from Mr. Paradis signed by 184 ratepayers eight of whom were not qualified, making 176 names in all, asking the town to submit a by-law granting him a loan of \$5000, and that the ratepayers be allowed to vote thereon.

The town solicitor's opinion was asked and he said the town didn't have to submit a by-law, but they might ask Mr. Paradis to guarantee costs of submitting the by-law, then the town would not lose anything.

Councillor Stephenson contended many who signed the petition would vote against the by-law. He would vote to present it to the people.

Councillor Gaetz took the same view. We had no right to turn down a petition of that sort. The ratepayers are the ones who will have to pay the bill.

The Mayor thought it was hopeless to submit the by-law as so many were opposed to it, still people who were opposed to it should not sign the petition.

Councillor Stephenson-Tallman moved that the commission-

ers ask Mr. Paradis to deposit the sum of \$100 with the town treasurer to defray the necessary expenses in connection with the submitting of a by-law granting him a loan of \$5000 for a term of years on terms laid down by this council and on this being done they with the solicitor propose an agreement with him and submit it to the council for approval. Carried.

The committee on fire, water and light reported that the committee did not feel that they could engage Mr. Ramsay this year as all work had been let by tender. Report adopted.

The Health Committee were opposed to allowing a cesspool near Mr. Lindsay's residence owing to fear of contamination of wells near by.

A number of accounts were passed after which the Council adjourned for one week.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots at Sylvan Lake. Apply to H. Longson, Post office block, Red Deer.

Eckville Notes.

From our own correspondent.

Westward Ho! is still the cry of the land seeker and it keeps the local hotel keeper hustling to supply the wants of the numerous travellers who stop here on their way to the Clearwater and Rocky Mountain House districts to take up homesteads. He will likely be busier still when the proposed land seeker's trips commence running from Red Deer to Eckville and the west country. Our local storekeeper deserves credit for the origination of this idea and we hope to see it successfully put into practice. Mr. J. H. Killik has also another proposition in hand, namely the establishment of a branch store west of the Lobstick Creek.

Services were held in the school house on Sunday, April 28, in the afternoon by Mr. Yorke (Church of England) and in the evening by Mr. Kennedy (Baptist).

Farmers around here are getting the plow to work and seeding operations will soon be general. Mrs. E. M. Matchett is still away from home nursing her daughter who has just undergone a serious operation in Buffalo. She will probably be away for some weeks yet.

Tip Witt lost a 20 ton hay stack by prairie fire last week.

Messrs. McKeechrie, Jamieson & Hampton were through here recently on a timber inspecting trip to the north west.

SHORT SERMONS.

For lovers of short sermons, the following are condensed:

Work others worry. Sorrow is the parent of many a song.

The law is best kept when it is lost in love.

The only way to discover truth is by doing truth.

To work for love is to learn to love your work.

The doing of daily duty makes every day divine.

He who chooses others need not fear for himself.

The gate of heaven opens only to foot passengers.

The right to rule aright is acquired by ruling ourselves aright.

The front door to delight lies through the garden of duty.

The man who laughs at his troubles soon laughs over them.

This always is a dirty world to people who seek nothing but dust.

If you want to find a happy Christian look for a whole-hearted one.

The church finds her beauty when she is a chisel instead of a statue.

The finest prospect in life are found at the summit of disagreeable duties.

TRAP SHOOTING FOR MANITOBA AND THE TERRITORIES.

Below is a list of the medal winners for the trap shooting season of 1906, in the western provinces the same are eligible to shoot for the cabinet of silver during the "Winnipeg exhibition."

CLUB	WINNER	SHELLS	AVG
Bozice	S. S. Smith	Sovereign	84.00
McLeod	E. S. Smith	do	82.50
Red Deer	Dr. Pearson	do	81.75
Stratton	E. McEldon	Imperial	81.74
Saskatoon	J. D. Kennedy	Sovereign	81.50
Winnipeg	R. U. Lightner	Repeater	81.00
Portage La	Prinzia J. F. Bailey	Anderson Special	81.10
Millinery	J. Saunders	Sovereign	82.00
Forest	E. Dalquist	do	75.00
Boloverton	J. A. Munro	do	74.25
Swan River	H. R. Hartley	Sovereign	73.00
Glenboro	A. R. Cline	do	69.25
Grandview	J. H. Allen	Imperial	68.00
Winchester	H. Hopper	Sovereign	65.00
White City	M. Varcoe	do	61.00
Fort Garry	F. Simpson	do	60.00
Edmonton	P. Nelson	do	60.00

Red Deer is only six points behind the winner and Dr. Plaxton who was a new shot last year is to be congratulated on his high standing as an expert shot. We hope to see the doctor bring that cabinet of silver to Red Deer when he goes down to Winnipeg in July.

Sale Register.

April 30th.—Geo. Martin, two miles east of Penhold, will sell 100 head of cattle, horses implements etc. see bills. J. H. Scannel Auctioneer.

May 3rd.—Mrs. Harriet Smith has instructed J. H. Scannel to sell her horses, cattle and implements. At 12 o'clock. The farm will also be for sale the S.W. quarter 33-36-1-west-5th.

May 4th.—Oscar Weessen has instructed W. Bannerman to sell his horses, cattle, implements etc. at Burnt Lake Village. Sale commences at 12 o'clock.

Markets.

Prime Beef, live weight, 3 1-2 c. dressed 6 cents.
Pork, live weight, 6 1-4 cents, dressed, 8 cents.
Veal, 9 cents per pound.
Chicken, 12 1-2 cents.
Turkey, 20 cents.
Ducks, 14 to 15 cents.
Geese, 16 cents per pound.
Eggs, 17 1-2 to 20 cents.
Dairy Butter, 20 to 25 cents.
Creamery Butter, 25 to 30 cents.
Oats, 23 cents.
Barley, 27 cents.
Wheat, 50 cents.

Railway Time Table

Noon Trains.
North-bound 11.40 a.m.
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North-bound 7.05 p.m.
South-bound 7.35 p.m.

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LORD'S DAY ACT ANNULLED IN B. C.

Victoria, B.C. April 25.—The government today announced that it had decided not to assent to any prosecution under the Dominion Lord's Day act. It has not assented to any since the passing of that measure, and will not grant the petitions of the Lord's Day alliance or any society to enforce the act in this province. The Lord's Day alliance are already up in arms against the government's attitude contending that the Dominion had no right or power to leave it optional with the province. The government's reply is in effect: "Go to Ottawa and fight that out."

If unable to call, communicate with Red Deer's Real Estate Men, Stickland & Reed.

Tenders for Rink.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday May 11, 1907, for lots owned by Red Deer Rink company, Limited, being Nos. 28 to 33 inclusive Block 29, Red Deer together with the curling rink thereon. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders should be sealed and marked distinctly on the outside, "Tenders for rink."

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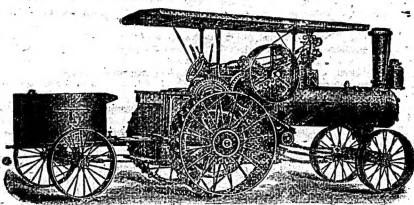
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BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night last was a thoroughly representative gathering. There are now over eighty members and the number is increasing daily.

The communications were rather ancient, reaching back to Oct. last. The Alaskan exhibition authorities wanted the town to take part in their exhibition in 1909. The C. P. R. informed they could not build a station at Red Deer this year but possibly might next year. The Winnipeg Free Press wanted the Board to take part in the general discussion on defective postal service. The Olds Board of Trade asked this Board to assist in petitioning the Dominion Government to introduce legislation removing all taxes and restrictions on sale of denatured alcohol. Mr. Crawford brought in a resolution, that this Board join with other Boards in asking the government to make a grant towards defraying expenses of an exhibit from Alberta to Alaska exhibition at Seattle. On motion of Messrs. E. Michener and G. W. Smith the secretary was instructed to send the necessary fee of \$25 to become member of the Provincial Board of Trade. The secretary could not say whether there was a Provincial Board of Trade for Alberta or not. Mr. Michener thought the meeting this summer would be at Battledore and that we were still working in conjunction with Saskatchewan Board of Trade. Mr. Brumpton moved that a committee be appointed to draft subjects to be discussed at next meeting and that the election of delegates to the Provincial Association take place at the same time. The mayor, president Ouimet and secretary are appointed a committee to deal with the defective mail matter question. Mr. Ellis moved seconded by Mr. Welliver that this Board endorse the views of the Olds Board of Trade with regard to denatured alcohol and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to our member in the Dominion House and also to Olds board of Trade. G. W. Smith reported that the committee appointed to secure a meeting place had failed so far to secure a room.

The election of officers was then proceeded with Messrs. Stephenson, Sanson, and G. W. Smith acting as scrutineers. The following officers were elected: President W. L. Ouimet, Vice President J. L. Crawford, Sec. Treas. M. A. committee consisting of Messrs. Cowell, R. L. Gaetz and Michener were appointed to bring up subjects for discussion at the meeting.

Some hot discussion took place on the grant to the Board for publicity purposes by the council.

R. L. Gaetz reported briefly the committee's action in waiting on the council and the result of the deputations visit.

G. W. Smith did not like the way the council had hedged the grant around with conditions and registered a vigorous kick at the way the Board had been treated.

Ex-mayor Michener was dissatisfied with the way the council had treated their request for funds and remarked that it was not worthy of the council.

Mr. Crawford contended that it was all together too much for four councillors to dictate to 70 prominent citizens such as were gathered together here to-night. He thought it childish.

Councillor Botterill explained the Board was not a corporate body and therefore the council had no authority to give them a grant to do as they liked with. If they had given the Board the amount they had asked for, an injunction would have been issued by citizens of this town preventing them from making the grant, and they would have been right.

Mr. Michener thought the council was hitting at the real estate men when they arranged that only so many pamphlets would be issued to each for distribution.

It was decided to appoint a committee to discuss the reading matter of a pamphlet.

Mr. Brumpton suggested that a committee consisting of Messrs. Michener, Smith and the President be appointed to interview the council with regard to the pamphlet.

The President said he had overlooked receiving a communication from the Oddfellows offering their lodge room for meetings of the Board for \$50 a year with fuel and light.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Ellis, Botterill and H. Wallace was appointed to find a place of meeting for the Board.

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UNDERTAKER

AND EMBALMER

GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

Blackfalds.

A meeting of the citizens was held last week and it was unanimously decided to have the annual celebration on May the 24th. Two energetic committees Sports and Finance, were appointed and an enjoyable time is promised to those attending.

The Anglican Church building is well under way. The cold weather has detained building operations some. Mrs. Hislop, organizer for the W. G. T. U. visited our town last week and held some very successful meetings. At the close of the meeting a local Union was organized with Mrs. J. McKay as President.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schular are soon to leave on an extended visit to relatives in Washington.

Hillsdown

The concert in aid of St. Paul's church, which took place at Valley, Centre school house on Monday April 22nd, was a great success, and notwithstanding the threatening weather during the day, the room was just about filled. The proceedings opened with a performance on the violin by F. McLaughlin. The Rev. C. Green sang "The Deathless Army." Mr. R. Gray followed with "The Tar's Farewell," both songs being well received. The choir consisting of Mesdames Blair, Rowell, A. T. Rowell, Miss McKee and Miss Amy Rowell, and Messrs. Moir, T. McKee, R. Gray and Fiske gave "Hail smiling Morn" in good style, and after a song by Mr. Moir, rendered in his best style, came the piece de resistance of the evening the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." This performance reflects great credit upon all who took part in it, and more especially upon Miss Hobson who was responsible for its production. Miss Hobson took the part of "Portia" and did it very well. Miss Maggie O'Connor was a charming "Nerissa." Mrs. A. T. Rowell gave a vigorous rendering of the Jew "Shylock" and Miss Amy Rowell represented "Antonio" with great spirit. Miss Fiske impersonated "The Duke" in a very stately manner, while the parts of "Bassanio" and "Gratiano" were taken by Miss A. McLaughlin and Miss N. Purdie respectively, and Willie Shary was the page. The second part of the programme opened with a very excellent band played by Messrs. Soudeman and E. Gray. It is impossible to notice every item at length, but "The Holy City" by Mr. R. Gray, "The Old Trombone" by Rev. Greaves, which was loudly encored, "Sing Me to sleep" by Mr. Moir, and

songs with banjo accompaniment by Mr. Sandeman, are deserving of special mention. The choir rendered "Come where the Lilies Bloom" in very pleasing style, and Mr. Fiske gave a reading. Mr. Partington was vociferously applauded for his song "When Father Put the Carpet on the Stairs," and Miss Amy Rowell sang "Grandma's Advice" very prettily. The programme concluded with "God Save the King," after which all enjoyed a sumptuous spread of sandwiches, cakes and coffee provided by the ladies of the vicinity. All credit is due to the untiring energy of Miss Hobson, who got up the programme, and all who were present expressed themselves as highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

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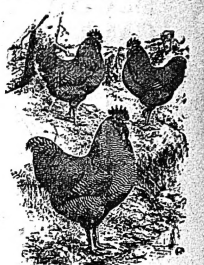
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WHEN THE FLOOD CAME

By DABNEY ROYSTER

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Jennings sprang forward as the passengers entered at the Fulton street station. In the first moment of gladness at seeing Nell Preston again he did not even recall that his letters had been returned without explanation three months before and that since then his communications had been returned unread.

Nell passed him without a glance of recognition, and as he followed her down the car a hand shot out and caught his collar. "See here, you duke," uttered a husky Irish voice. "You can't do any mashing in this car. You keep away from that lady."

Jennings cast a look of appeal at the girl, but she gazed at him with a polite but impersonal interest. Clearly she would not interfere to clear him of the charge, and he sank back into a corner of the car and sought to shield himself with a newspaper from the looks of the crowd.

The car filled at the bridge stop, and this helped a little, but he felt as though those already in the car were telling the new arrivals of his conduct, and he read on steadily.

In his confusion he did not notice that the train was slowing down until, with a jolt, it came to a dead stop. Then he glanced out of the window, but to his surprise there was only the blank wall, so he settled himself more comfortably in his seat and resumed his pretense of reading.

He had not got the printed page. He had not read a line since he opened the paper. His mind was busy with schemes for inducing Nell to listen to him. If she went back to San Francisco he could not hope to reopen correspondence, and he could not endeavor to speak to her again with that husky knight errant keeping guard across the street.

If he only knew how he had angered her he might be able to explain, but



HE TOOK ALONG FOR A BLOCK BEFORE HE COULD SPEAK.

It never would occur to him that he was staying or how long she would be in town. His only hope lay in following her and endeavoring to outwit the self constituted champion.

His mind was still busy with the problem when he became aware of trouble in the car. The press around the door was heavy, and now he caught the voice of the guard raised in protest. "I tell you," he protested, "we can't run on to the station or back down to West street. We can't get any power."

"The lights are lit. There must be power," argued the spokesman.

"That comes from overhead. The contact rail is cut off. If it wasn't the whole tunnel would be without electricity. The water's more than two feet deep."

Jennings looked up in astonishment. He had been so oblivious to the affairs in the car that he had not realized that the stop in the hot tunnel had been unduly long. Now he was conscious of the fury of the water, and he sprang to his feet. Instinctively he turned to Nell, but the angry press about the door would not permit him to make any hasty movements. He could catch an occasional glimpse of the fair head and could see that she was sitting in her place, white faced, but calm.

The argument with the guard was increasing in heat, and at last one of the leaders jerked at the lever until the door opened, and then he swung himself off. There was a splash that announced his landing, and the next moment a shout announced that the water was not deep.

The men crowded to the narrow entrance until there were left in the car only half a dozen women and two or three men. The husky man across the aisle was the first to get up, and he turned to the door he stepped back into the car.

"If you're waiting to speak to the lady, wait a minute," he said. "I told the guard to keep an eye on you. He's a wise boy all right. Now you behave, Gussie, or some one will speak your language."

The burly form swung down off the car. Deprived of the protection of most of the men, the women left in the car grew nervous and they crowded about the guard asking questions.

With growing irritability he explained that something had broken and had flooded the subway, but he did not know what it was or how long it would last.

Nell sitting unnoticed in the center of the car, grew more and more nervous. Most of the women who had congregated about the guard settled themselves near the door, waiting to give them a feeling of greater security to be close to the exit. Occasionally one would slip out to the

doorway and, returning, report the increase of the flood.

With each recurring report Nell grew more restless, and at last she came forward uncertainly and sat beside the others. They ignored her completely, but her excitement, and so she turned to the guard.

His patience, already sorely tried, gave way, and with a curt remark that if she had been listening she was already in possession of all the information he possessed he turned into the other car.

Trampling she turned back, and as she passed him Jennings sprang up. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "I don't suppose there is anything much about the matter. There have been openings along the subway along here for ventilators, and I suppose that the rain has softened the dirt and caused a water main to snap. If there was any real danger they would probably come after us. I suppose it merely means a vexatious delay."

"Mother will be so worried," she said plaintively. "I don't want to see about some business for her. We were to have started home to-night."

"I'm afraid you will have to wait over until tomorrow," he said quietly. "They will have to bring down pumps from the yards at the other end of the tunnel. If you want me to I think I can fix it."

Jennings stepped into the next car, which was the "water" station. He asked, "Worth or Canal?"

"Worth, I guess," was the noncommittal response. "Better go that way if you want to make the trip. Water's pretty deep over there."

"I'll chance it," was the easy answer. He stepped back into the other car and beckoned to Nell. "We can make the trip if you don't want to remain here," he suggested.

"I could never wade through all that water," she shuddered.

"We can carry you," he explained. "We will go to the rear car, and I'll drop off, then catch you and carry you back to Worth street. It is just a short trip."

"I thought you were told to keep away from that lady," snarled the guard, welcoming the prospect of a fight if only to relieve his feelings.

"This gentleman is an old friend of mine," said Nell. "Please go away."

The disappointed guard settled back in a seat, and the passengers at the rear of the train Jennings dropped off, then raised his arms.

"Take it easy," he warned, and a moment later he had her safe. The water was above his knees, and from its surface rose a thick fog steam that was almost stifling. He told along for a block before he could speak. Then he looked down into the pale face resting against his shoulder.

"Why are you angry?" he said.

"What have I done?"

"The last letter I read," she said slowly, "was written to another girl and in an assumed hand. I did not think you could be so base."

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Macaroni is one of those foodstuffs of which the average cook does not avail herself nearly as much as she might with advantage. It lends itself alike to some of the simplest forms of cookery as well as to dishes of a more elaborate description. It may be employed in conjunction with all kinds of meats and poultry, or it may be served alone as a farinaceous dish, and it possesses the advantage that it contains in itself quite sufficient nutriment to satisfy the sides of the subway along here for ventilators, and I suppose that the rain has softened the dirt and caused a water main to snap. If there was any real danger they would probably come after us. I suppose it merely means a vexatious delay."

"Mother will be so worried," she said plaintively. "I don't want to see about some business for her. We were to have started home to-night."

"I'm afraid you will have to wait over until tomorrow," he said quietly. "They will have to bring down pumps from the yards at the other end of the tunnel. If you want me to I think I can fix it."

Jennings stepped into the next car, which was the "water" station. He asked, "Worth or Canal?"

"Worth, I guess," was the noncommittal response. "Better go that way if you want to make the trip. Water's pretty deep over there."

"I'll chance it," was the easy answer. He stepped back into the other car and beckoned to Nell. "We can make the trip if you don't want to remain here," he suggested.

"I could never wade through all that water," she shuddered.

"We can carry you," he explained. "We will go to the rear car, and I'll drop off, then catch you and carry you back to Worth street. It is just a short trip."

"I thought you were told to keep away from that lady," snarled the guard, welcoming the prospect of a fight if only to relieve his feelings.

"This gentleman is an old friend of mine," said Nell. "Please go away."

The disappointed guard settled back in a seat, and the passengers at the rear of the train Jennings dropped off, then raised his arms.

"Take it easy," he warned, and a moment later he had her safe. The water was above his knees, and from its surface rose a thick fog steam that was almost stifling. He told along for a block before he could speak. Then he looked down into the pale face resting against his shoulder.

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HOLDING A SKIRT.

The Way It May Be Done Gracefully and With Comfort.

To hold a circular skirt in a becoming way is the body slightly at the waist line, dropping the right hand as far down the back as it will reach. Then, with the finger tips, take opposite the knees the edges of two of the back folds, or gosses, gather them into a light but firm loop and pull gently around the body to the right, lifting the material upward until on a line with the hip; then bend the wrist slightly, so it will be comfortable, and rest the hand on the hip bone, so that there will be no strain on the muscles of the arm.

If the skirt is so long that the bottom on the opposite side touches the ground, a few horizontal folds should be made in the material. At the same time the gosses in the back are gathered together, and then there will be no chance for the skirt to drag, for the cloth will hold so tightly that the improved plaids will stay in place. As the skirt is held, if a woman wishes and has both hands free she can hold the folds and give a balance to her figure that it would otherwise be without.

Carrying a full gathered skirt, such as is often worn to the opera, receptions and for dinners, is quite a simple matter, for it is nothing more than making a bag by folding the ends of a handkerchief together.

The skirt is picked up with thumbs and forefingers at the back by the bottom or edge of the hem and straightened out at the waist line, while the hands are extended as far to right and left as they will reach. When the material has been settled in folds around the waist, with one hand holding the two sides together in front, the skirt is caught up directly in the middle of the front, and the three edges are held firmly in either the right or left hand.

With the skirt thus gathered and held in one hand, a woman can walk or go down a long street, or one that is unusually long can be managed with little difficulty.—Exchange.

HOME DRESSMAKING.

Avoiding the Long Strain of Standing to Have a Skirt Hung.

I am sure this will help home dressmakers. First, the skirt all but the hem, put it on and adjust it properly. Take a yardstick, place one end on the floor close to the feet, and the other end to rest against the front of the skirt. Mark the top of the stick on the skirt with a pin. Move the stick along to the side, being careful to see that it always vertical and not

of the flowers and a few leaves sprinkled over the surface. The underlining is of a deeper rose, and there are many ruffles of lace as the columns, with little roses, looking them in place.

Plain coats for the two tops are very smart. Here is an attractive little model that is trimmed with velvet bands, the colors of which are dull greens and blues. The model is one of the new ones that give the box plaited effect in the skirt.

SARTORIAL WRINKLES.

New Skirt Models—Knitted Automobile Scarfs—Latest Fad.

The new skirts are flat and broad in the back. The round, becoming effect is not considered first style now.

Made by a skillful dressmaker, the empire skirt is one to be sought after by the woman who likes to keep in the front rank of fashion. It is empire from the bust to the long sweeping train without skirt or darts except down the back and center of front. It must fit smoothly at the sides and over the abdomen or all style is lost.

With the skirt as a woman an blouse of some thin material and a short square bolero jacket just reaching to the top of the empire skirt.

The new automobile scarfs are very attractive. They are knitted of silk,

slating, and of another pin. Proceed in this way till a circle of pins is completed around the skirt. Now the skirt is marked an even thirty-six inches long. The skirt is then cut out of the material and the yardstick mark of the desired length below the row of pins. I usually allow thirty-four and one-half inches, which is one and one-half inches off the ground. The pins are very quickly placed even by a man, who seems to have no objection to the yardstick, and it does away with the long strain of standing to have a skirt hung.—Good Housekeeping.

Soul Loveliness.

Near acquaintance with loveliness shows whether it is genuine or not. It is the kind of beauty that bears daily tests, and it is the kind of beauty that old age. One may have perfect features, a dazzling skin, ideally perfect teeth, a wonderfully graceful figure, yet if only a trifling, winning, childlike smile or arrogant—well, what's the use of the beauty part? The spirit must manifest itself with beautiful physical culture and beauty of the physical self will appear absolutely ugly and tiresome. Many a woman has started in with cosmetics and physical culture and while beauty of the physical self has discovered the possibilities of soul loveliness.

Bagginess Under the Eyes.

To treat bagginess under the eyes make a cream of five drams of lanolin, five grains of vaseline, two and a half grains of almond oil and one and a half grains of sulphate of aluminum. Mix by melting the fats in a basin set into a pan of hot water and when liquid remove from the heat and beat in the almond oil and lay over the eyes. Renew this for five minutes and then wipe. Gently massage the cream for about five minutes and wipe off what is left. Do this just before going to bed.

"War Is—"

Mr. Hector—If my first husband hadn't got killed fighting at San Juan I'd have a fine story of lawyers hired to demonstrate that anything we want to do is all right.—Washington Star.

A Free Hand.

"You speak with a free hand, Miss Brownsmith," remarked the professor, who had been critically examining her portfolio.

"But free," said the young lady as she cast down her eyes in soft confusion and waited for the professor to follow up the opening.

Liberal.

The new pastor of a country church said to one of his deacons, "I find that Brother Latham has very liberal religious views."

"Yes," replied the deacon, "Brother Latham is more liberal in his views than his constituents."

A Sense of Rectitude.

"Our corporation never does anything that I am not perfectly sure is right," said Mr. Dustin Stutz.

"How can you be sure?"

"We have a fine staff of lawyers hired to demonstrate that anything we want to do is all right.—Washington Star.

Birds Eat Scale Insects.

Few kinds of insects are so inimical to the health and existence of fruit trees and other crop plants as the scales, and owing to their small size and because a large number are so difficult to cope with. It has been generally supposed that birds lend no assistance in the destruction of more for this proves to be an error, for the biological survey has already found that more than fifty species of birds eat scale insects. Not only is this true, but in the case of certain species the troublesome scales have been ascertained to form a large percentage of the food.

Sheep For Cleaning Land.

The sheep breeder or feeder knowing that there is good money in his kind of live stock should have much patience with the man who wants to keep his stock on briars, bushes and weeds. He knows that sheep repay his use of the best feed the farm affords. Granting all that, there is an immense number of farmers who do not want to go into the business of producing mutton and wool and about so do, so on many of their farms there is a place for some sheep to take the place of farm labor for cleaning up land.

The New Feds.

Molasses feeds are relatively new in some of the eastern feed markets. They are broadly speaking, admixtures of waste molasses and sugars with sundry grain products and offals or with beet pulp. Four out of seven brands examined in Vermont by the experiment station were found not equal to the promise made for them.

Experiments in Corn Closures.

Experiments in the different phases of corn culture carried on by nearly all the stations have shown the advantages of frequent and shallow cultivation and have given rise to the more general adoption of this method by farmers, who are finding that their results confirm the station recommendations.

Poultry Raising.

One of the best talks given at a recent county institute was by a bright and wide awake woman, who spoke of the subject of poultry raising. In the course of her remarks, which were practical and to the point, she dwelt upon which is worth more than passing notice. She made a plea for the passage of a pure food law which would compel the labeling of all preserved, packed and cold storage eggs, thereby removing them from competition with strictly fresh laid stock. She held it an injustice that while the fresh eggs often sell for prices far in excess of the cost of the eggs, the preserved eggs should be sold at a loss. As the situation is there is no incentive to have them raised in winter, when the eggs are produced at heavy expense, if they fetch no more than eggs packed in sugar and sold for 10 cents a dozen. The point is well taken—the packed stock ought to be labelled.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Taffeta is a Modish Trimming—Gowns of a New York Girl.

Taffeta is used more this season as a trimming than for whole frocks. A deep hem on the bottom of a cloth skirt, possibly waved at the top, and edged with braid, is a popular way of employing the silk.

A picture gown of white cretonne plaited in empire style is trimmed with bands and pieces of braid. The band about the waist is of black moiré finished high at the back with an old world buckle, giving an empire effect. The little frilled sleeves and chemise are of white Brussels net.

Hand painted chiffon over radium silk is charming. It ought to be in view of the fact that such a gown costs as much as a half dozen ordinary ones. A New York society girl who could have gowns of pure diamonds if she took the idea into her head has a chiffon gown of pale rose with petals

larger eggs, still it is probable that ladies who have such will have a tendency to lay small eggs.

It is advisable to buy eggs under five days old at the time of shipping. Each egg should be carefully dated when taken from the nest to guard against error on this point. While good hatches have been secured from eggs three weeks old, when placed in the incubator, as a rule, a good hatch cannot be expected to come out after they are ten days old. Too much care cannot be taken in packing. Since boxes sent by express are likely to be thrown and baskets carried, the latter should be preferred. An ordinary basket, with plenty of excelsior in the bottom and sides, well cushioned, makes an excellent receptacle. In this the eggs, each carefully wrapped, should be packed and over them plenty of padding placed.

Cheeseclot or cotton tacked over the top forms a satisfactory cover. Such

1-BEST EGGS FOR HATCHING.

It is probable that the intensification of any quality in the breeding of domestic animals is not attained without a sacrifice of something else. Sometimes the sacrifice is one that can well be made, and sometimes it is one that we would prefer not to make, but in any event we must pay the cost of the quality we desire to exist. That early breeding does reduce size and scale is altogether probable, but these are things that can be made up in other essential in the dairy cow, and the early breeding is attended with consequences much more important to the dairyman than any sacrifice of anything else. It is possible, too, that constitution may suffer to some extent from early breeding, but this, too, is one of those things that can be made up in other essential in the dairy cow, and the early breeding is attended with consequences much more important to the dairyman than any sacrifice of anything else. 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Mr. Scovill, of Bawlf, was in town Wednesday last.

See Stickland & Reed's ad in this issue.

John McVicar's bookstore for hammocks, fishing supplies and croquet sets.

The Red Deer river is now entirely clear of ice.

Mr. Wright, teller of the Imperial Bank, is relieving at Edmonton for a short time.

Mrs. Joseph Harris was in town the guest of Mrs. E. Martin for a few days last week.

Municipal engineer Throld was in town last week engaged in taking the levels for the new proposed water and sewer mains.

Mr. W. Huskins, of Walsall, Staffordshire, England, arrived in town on Saturday and is staying with his old friend Mr. W. Hadley, at his residence in Newton Avenue.

Last Wednesday night the adjourned meeting of cricketers was to have been held at the Alberta Hotel, and although the secretary of last year's club and one or two other gentlemen were present, no meeting was held.

It is understood that the Brackman-Ker elevator will have to be moved some distance east on account of the extension of a side-track, which is to go past the new Massey-Harris warehouse.

The young people of St. Luke's church and some of their friends will give a concert in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening May 8th. A good programme is being prepared for the occasion and no stone will be left unturned to make it a success.

There is on view in the window of Grieve & Berry, chemists, Ross Ave., the three substantial silver cups to be offered by the Fair Stock Farm at the forthcoming Red Deer Fair for the best foals got by their animals, "James Fair" (No. 43071), "Montrose Layman" (No. 11338) and "Joe Jefferson" (No. 391).

Mr. Frank Farley, of Edwell, one of the best known old timers of this district, left on Saturday last for Camrose, where he will make his home in the future, going into the real estate business. Frank has many warm friends who will regret to hear of his removal to a new field of labor.

J. A. Masson, formerly of Red Deer, we are pleased to see by the Saskatchewan Herald has been appointed secretary treasurer of the town of Battleford. Mr. Masson who is a brother of Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, has many friends in town who will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

The sale of the effects of M. F. Barnett, in the Edwell settlement, under instructions from J. P. J. Jephson public administrator, Calgary, on Thursday last, was a pronounced success. Although the sale was absolutely cash and unreserved, everything brought good prices. J. H. Scannell was the auctioneer and gave general satisfaction.

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OPTICIAN.

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A meeting of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Kirk's Friday 3 p. m.

Rev. T. G. Johnson of Strathcona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey the early part of last week.

One of the drivers of the Great West Lumber company lost a valuable team in attempting to cross the Red Deer river west of Didsbury a few days ago. The man himself had a narrow escape.

Mr. W. F. Tranter returned from his trip to England on Friday last. He was sick part of the time when there, and was suffering from a lame knee received in the railway accident on his way to Calgary.

The members of the Red Deer Quadrille club had a pleasant time on Wednesday evening last in the Oddfellows Hall at their winding up dance for the season. There was a large turn out of members and friends, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. This will probably be the last dance this spring.

Mr. C. H. Kopas, who has been connected for some time with the International and Frost & Wood implement people, left town last week to go into the hardware business at Nanton, Alta. Mr. Kopas has had considerable experience in the hardware business in Ontario and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking in Nanton.

Mr. Ed. Pion has invented and had patented a clothes dryer which has considerable merit. It is a great improvement on the old clothes rack in that it can be raised or lowered to suit the requirements and can be closed up or taken down altogether as a person desires. Mr. Pion is in Edmonton this week getting castings for his invention and he hopes to have it on the market in a week or two.

Captain de Torquat is in town for a few days picking up the latest ideas in the butchering business from Mr. P. Michener. He intends starting a butcher shop at Trochu Valley, the new French settlement 40 miles east of Didsbury. He will have a cold storage department to his store and sell fresh meat twice a week. No doubt the settlement in that part of the country will be pleased to hear of the intention of the captain, as fresh meat out in that part of the country is hard to get in summer.

The C.P.R. yards have presented a very busy appearance the past week in the effort to have the new yards completed by May 1, when it is understood the company intends stationing five complete train and engine crews here. Two extra gangs of about 30 men have been busy laying sidetrack in the yards and to the new engine house. Another gang of 20 men were busy laying the turntable. There is also a large water tank erected and elevated coal sheds built near the engine house, and it is understood that the company will also build a bunk house in the yards for the use of engine men running out of here.

May day.
Spring still lingers.

The soda fountain will soon be in full swing.

Hugh Clarke is rushing the wood work of the Smith & Gaetz block.

Sir William Mulock is in the west trying to settle the coal strike.

Miss Rollins, of Exeter, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Dempsey.

Mr. Ted Postill is in from the ranch for a few days, the first time in five months.

Mrs. J. E. Bower received the sad news of the death of her mother on Saturday last.

Miss Mina Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, returned from an extended visit to Ontario on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Hill returned from a lengthy visit to Edmonton on Friday last. Mr. Hill was also in Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred McMillan, of Calgary who was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Tallman over Sunday, was called home on Monday owing to the illness of one of the family.

Springbett & Bowhey's new brick warehouse, adjoining their blacksmith shop on Mann street, has been rushed with all speed and is now about complete.

Camp 243, W. O. W. has changed its night of meeting to 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. The lodge has arranged to attend St. Luke's church on May 12th for the annual sermon.

Sewer construction is being pushed with a vim this spring under contractor Henry Reinholt. The past week Mann street has been opened up, the pipes laid and covered again, and the large gang of men have been moved to another point. It is evident Mr. Reinholt is not going to allow the grass to grow under his feet.

It has long been desired that power might be available for all or any industrial uses—large and small—that the town might desire. The time has now arrived when electric power can be obtained from the smallest unit suitable for running a Dentist's drill up to several hundred horsepower.

The Western General Electric Co. makes an important announcement this week; and if our citizens avail themselves of the facilities now offered, the hum of the Electric Motor may be familiar music in the town. Red Deer is now making rapid progress; and Electricity will help us to keep up the pace.

THE FIRST CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

The attention of all University graduates residing in the Province is directed to the University Act of 1906, providing for the establishment and incorporation of a University for the Province of Alberta. Special attention is drawn to Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Act in question which provide for the first convocation of the University.

Section 8 is as follows: "The first convocation of the University shall consist of all graduates of any University in His Majesty's Dominions having the degrees of Bachelor or Master of Arts, Bachelor, Licentiate or Doctor of Law or of Civil Law, Bachelor or Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor or Master of Science, or Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture and graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada who are actually residing in the Province three months prior to the first election of the members of the Senate of the University and at least one month prior to the said election register themselves as members of such convocation in the office of the 'Provincial Secretary'."

Section 10 reads as follows: "A register shall be kept by the Provincial Secretary in which he shall enter the names of graduates who are entitled to be members of the First convocation upon their producing to him satisfactory proof of their qualification under section 8, and upon due payment of the fee of \$2, and the entry upon the register of the name of any person shall be conclusive evidence that such person is a member of the convocation and is entitled to vote as such."

A register for the enrolment of the members of the first convocation of the University of Alberta above outlined is now open in the office of the Provincial Secretary where enrolment may be made at any time upon complying with the foregoing conditions. All applications for enrolment should be addressed to the Honorable The Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, Alberta.

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Ladies' Guild.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church was held in the vestry on Tuesday 23rd ult.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to the ladies who had held office for the past year, for their untiring efforts in making the Guild the success that it is.

The retiring officers being:
Mrs. T. Ellis, President.
Mrs. C. Pigeon, vice president.
Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, sec'y treasurer.
Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Welliver, buyers.

Officers elected for the ensuing year:
Mrs. H. S. Stent, president.
Mrs. P. Pigeon, vice president.
Mrs. J. A. Carswell, secretary.
Mrs. B. Alford, treasurer.
Mrs. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Welliver, buyers.
Mrs. C. Reed and Mrs. H. H. Drake, visitors.

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This is an opportunity of a lifetime to secure such goods at your own prices as every thing has to go by June 1st next, and then keep your eyes open for the new line of goods we purpose handling at the corner store.

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CROCKERY.

Two large consignments of crockery just arrived this week, consisting of dinner sets, odd cups and saucers, plates, &c., earthenware teapots, jugs, jars, churns, flower pots, &c., &c.

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Our Democars and road wagons are of the latest, most up-to-date that can be procured; we have them with side and end springs combined, with platform springs, with end or side spring only, and with or without hand and foot brake. We also have a fine line of Ranchers' wagons; do not buy until you inspect our line, keeping in mind, also, the fact that our Buggies and Democars are manufactured by the Armstrong Manufacturing Co., of Guelph, Ont., a firm in this business exclusively since 1834. This alone is proof positive that this Company can make the goods that last; and why not? with 73 years' experience. However, seeing is believing; give us a call and we will prove to you that there is none better and lots not so good.

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